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Dear Mr Zimmerman:

The following individual is submitted as a recommended representative for the Class II, Class III railroad industry to serve on the STB Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC).

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He is willing and available to serve 2 years as a Class II / Class III representative on the RETAC

Respectfully,

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cc Edward McKechnie